

OLLA PODRIDA.

Ten languages, English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Bohemian, Finn, Polish, Italian and Chinese, are spoken in Minnesota. The Governor's message was printed in each of these languages.

It was a fashionable London paper which said it, but, as it is an obvious misprint, it would be unkind to give the name of the paper. It was at a marriage, and the printers had it that after the ceremony the choir sang "The voice that breathed o'er creation."

A correspondent of *Le Matin* in Metz agrees that he was informed that in the event of a war with France Germany's plans are to take two of the principal French ports, probably those of Toul and Fougères, three days after the declaration of war. Special troops are being trained for this purpose.

The Bill, which the members for the City of London have introduced providing for an inquiry by the coroner into the causes of fires which have been unattended by fatal consequences, responds says the *Globe*, to a demand which has been rather urgently pressed of late. The frequency of fires which are never satisfactorily accounted for demands investigation by official authority. It is to be hoped that the insurance offices frequently pay claims which might be reasonably disputed, and, perhaps, on public grounds ought to be.

The Amateur Photographic Society of India had a successful meeting of its members at Calcutta recently, when a number of 70 photographs by different members were exhibited. The most important part of the business transacted was the decision to hold an exhibition of photographs early next year, at which both amateurs and professionals from all parts of the world are to be invited to compete. No less than four gold medals, one of which will be given by Lady Dufferin, the patroness of the Society, will be offered for first, second, and two gold medals and several silver medals will be offered for competition by amateurs.

The Church of England Temperance Chronicle says that the Rev. F. A. Lillingstone, who has accepted the living of St. John's, Chipping Norton, has sung the story of a calculating addition, in which it was sought to lead a congregation of children to see that the wearing of a uniform was a mark of distinction, making the individual easily recognized and inspiring reverence. "You see a man walking very erect, dressed in a red coat, who is he?" "A soldier, sir." "Right." "You see a man wearing a helmet, and dressed in blue, who is he?" "A policeman." "Hark! again." "The policeman pointed him self up to sketch a person." "You see a man dressed in a black coat, and wearing a stiff white collar, who is he?" "A master, sir," was the triumphant rejoinder, and—well, never mind the rest."

In reference to "Rodrigues," the notice of the change in the spelling of the word has reached the United States. It has, it is said, improved the appearance of the objectionable title in cold print, but common people, who do not move in the most exclusive set, might imagine that the pronunciation remained the same. Society decreed otherwise. According to the London correspondent of the New York Herald, the proper name is "Rodrigos," and the name of the newspaper which it was spelled "Rodrigues" with the accent on the "diç," in a kindly spirit the New York *Dramatic News* warns these Anglo-Americans who might contemplate imitating the example set in this matter that there is an organization being formed to cover with the cudgels kind of gore any man convicted of calling the work "Rod-Digree."

A case of importance to newspaper proprietors was decided in the Supreme Court, Brisbane, on the 15th March. Frederick Foulkes Swarwick sued Charles Mills, printer and publisher of the Brisbane *Telegraph*, for the recovery of £250 penalty for publishing the following advertisement—"Lost, black and tan terrier pup. Immediately rewarded. No question asked." The action was brought under the Letters Patent Act, which provides that whosoever shall publicly advertise a reward for the return of any lost or stolen property, and use any words purporting that no questions will be asked, or shall print or publish such advertisement, shall forfeit £250 for every such offence to any person making for the same. The jury, by direction of the Chief Justice, returned a verdict for plaintiff for £250 and costs. In the second action for printing the same advertisement, a similar judgment was given.

The idea that the Goans, as a people, are all of mixed blood, is entirely erroneous, and was first propagated by historians highly informed and afterwards repeated by those who ought to have known better. The descendants of Europeans form a distinct class in Goa, and in the middle of the last century numbered 10,000 persons, given over to education and other causes their numbers were reduced to 1,000. The Goans are purely Indian, and although a Christian people they still have their pastes, which, however, in no way interferes with religion, but simply marks their individual descent, and determines in a manner their social position; indeed, their castes (as Christians) may be likened to the different classes in European society. For instance, if a Goan Brahmin marries a lady of inferior caste (or social position) he is said to have contracted a malaikatana, and vice versa.

Everybody knows it is quite a common thing for a big steamer to go through the Suez Canal at night. But what is, perhaps, not so generally known is that the steamer itself, and not the Suez Canal Company, which has to supply the requisite electric light apparatus for the navigation of the Canal, is responsible for the amount of illuminating power which the apparatus must possess. For instance, it is allowed to start, on a night transit that is not fitted with an "electric projector" which is capable of throwing a light for at least 1,000 metres ahead. And on the upper deck, too, there must be an electric lamp and shade powerful enough to light up a circular area of 600 square metres. This is one of the reasons why the steamer is expected to have up three projectors in succession, or even more, in case the dredge fails to send up a rocket in response. The effect on a pitch-dark night, according to a friend of mine who has lately made the nocturnal transit, says *Figaro*, is supremely beautiful, and what with the brilliant electric lights, the hissing rockets, and the red and green and white lights, the scene is like a fair-mill, the lights most fairly-like the candle way in which the electric lamps are extinguished and re-illuminated being especially effective.

A correspondent of the *St. James's Gazette* relates a curious episode in the brief career of Mrs. Manning, after the commission of the famous murder, which has not, he believes, appeared in print, though it is known to several persons. He says it is from a newspaper in America, and, as far as can be relied on, is true. Upon parting with her husband after the murder, Mrs. Manning took the train for Edinburgh, where she arrived a little before evening, drove to an hotel, dined, and, feeling lonely and not easy in her mind, she strolled out in the dusk and rambled about the streets like a lady in quest of adventures. She met a gallant youngster, with whom she struck up an acquaintance, and passed the evening in gaiety. When she passed late in the night, the youth had to know her penniless condition, when Mrs. Manning, reversing the usual practice, only smiled good-humouredly, and, as she shook hands with him, she dropped a 25 cent into his palm. In the morning, the youth got cash for his note, and as the numbers of the passengers had increased, the king of a man hour did not pass before he found himself in the hands of the police, and conveyed to London in custody as mixed up with the murderer. It was, of course, very easy for him to explain that he had come by the note; and his revelation set the police on the track of the woman Manning, in Edinburgh, and eventually of her husband in Jersey. The young man, though a good girl, was charged with a good girl, and his friends strongly excused themselves to have him from the disgrace to which his imprudence had exposed him; and as, after all his adventure with the murderer, he had no direct connection with the murder, this little episode was not referred to appear at the trial, and was kept out of the newspapers.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 16th April.
UPUM.

Quotations are:—
New Ottawa \$525 per picul, allow. of 11 catty.
Old Malwa \$550 per picul, allow. of 12 to 13 catty.
Older Malwa \$560 per picul, allow. of 12 catty.
Patna (New) \$515 to \$520 per chest.
Bamars (New) 490 " "

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/14 3/14
Bank Bills, on demand 3/14
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/14
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/14
Credits, at 6 months' sight 3/14
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/14

Bills, on demand 3.95
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.03
ON NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 764
Credits, 60 days' sight 78

ON BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer 218
Bank Bills, on demand 2204

ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 218
Bank Bills, on demand 2204

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight 714

Private, 30 days' sight 724

SHARES.

Quotations are:—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—130 per cent premium, sales.
Unicredit Society of Canton, Limited—\$50 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$67 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 114 per share.
China Insurance Company, Limited—\$220 per share, ex div.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$76 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$225 per share, ex div. sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$90 per share.
Strata Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$20 per share.
Standard Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$20 now.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$190 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$177 per share, sales and buyers.
Lunon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$48 per share, ex div. sales and buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$110 per share, ex div.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share.
Pangon and Sungkih Dua Samanta Mining Company, Limited—\$104 per share, buyers.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per cent premium, sales.
China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—10 per cent discount.
Indo-China Steamship Company, Limited—\$20 per cent discount, nominal.
Dongla Steamship Company, Limited—Par.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$190 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$177 per share, sales and buyers.
Lunon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share.
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Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$110 per share, ex div.
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Pangon and Sungkih Dua Samanta Mining Company, Limited—\$104 per share, buyers.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per cent premium, sales.
China Imperial Loan of 1884 C—6 per cent premium.
China Imperial Loan of 1884 C—8 per cent premium, sales.
China Imperial Loan, 1886 E—54 per cent premium, sales.
China Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan—3 per cent premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Falconer & Co's Bureau.)
April 1st.

Barometer—9.4 30.95
Barometer—1.4 30.90
Thermometer—9.4 29.87
Thermometer—1.4 29.84
Thermometer—9.4 29.81
Thermometer—1.4 29.78
Thermometer—9.4 (Wet bulb) 29.75
Thermometer—1.4 (Wet bulb) 29.72
Thermometer—Maximum 30
Thermometer—Minimum (over night) 29

15th April, 1887, at 10 A.M.

Wind N.E. Force 1
Humidity 67%
Pressure 30.01
Barometer 30.95
Barometer 1.4

15th April, 1887, at 4 P.M.

Wind N.W. Force 1
Humidity 67%
Pressure 30.01
Barometer 30.95
Barometer 1.4

15th April, 1887, at 8 P.M.

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15th April, 1887, at 12 M.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PATATHAN,"
FROM LONDON, GLASGOW, LIVER-
POOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods with the exception of
Opium are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Company at Kowloon Wharf or from the
warehouse delivery may be obtained.Optional cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
after the 15th instant will be subject to re-ent at
the rate of One cent per package or box.Claims will be admitted up to the 19th
instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1887. [713]

INSURANCES.

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against
FIRE at the following Rates:On First-class European
Tenements at 1%, Not per Annum.On First-class Godowns,
Merchandise stored
therein at 1%, Not per Annum.

On Coal at 1%, Not per Annum.

On Petroleum in li-

censed Godowns at 1%, Not per Annum.

On First-class Chinese
Tenements at 2%, Not per Annum.On Second-class Chinese
Tenements at 1%, Not per Annum.DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & CO.,
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. [705]

TO BE LET.

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"BEACONFIELD," at present occupied
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from 1st
May.Apply to BELLIOS & CO.,
or to SHARP & CO.,
Estate Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1887. [523]

TO BE LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES
Nos. 2 & 4, High Street. Monthly rental
\$300. With Immediate Possession.Apply to CHING CHEONG,
Cigar Store.

Next to Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. [705]

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of No. 16, STANLEY
STREET, at present in the occupation of the
Undersigned.

DUNN MELEY & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1887. [731]

TO LET.

WITH EARLY POSSESSION.

THE WEST CORNER HOUSE, NO. 1,
ALBANY TERRACE, 6 ROOMS, GARDEN,
WATER AND GAS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1887. [563]

TO BE LET.

WITH EARLY POSSESSION.

"BISNEE VILLA" - PORFOLIUM.

SHARP & CO.,
Estate Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1887. [523]

TO BE LET.

FROM 1ST MAY NEXT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with con-
venient OFFICES, pleasantly situated
at Richmond Terrace. Cool in summer.RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE &
BUILDING CO., LTD.

36, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. [710]

TO LET.

WITH EARLY POSSESSION.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & CO.,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [43]

OFFICES TO BE LET.

A T.N.O. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

WITH COMPRADEO'S ROOMS and entrance
in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1887. [549]

TO LET.

WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st APRIL.

THE OFFICES on the 1st FLOOR of No.

43, Queen's Road Central, at present in
the occupation of the Undersigned.

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP,

43, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. [523]

TO LET.

WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st APRIL.

THE OFFICES on the 1st FLOOR of No.

43, Queen's Road Central, at present in
the occupation of the Undersigned.

Apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1887. [12]

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pro-
pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire
on the usual terms.

AWHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, January, 1882. [397]

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pro-
pared to accept RISKS, against FIRE at
Current Rates.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. [603]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.The Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS at Current Rates.

J. F. SCHEFFER,

21, & 23, Pottinger Street.

FOR SALE.

C. H. A. S. H. E. D. S. I. C. K. S.
CHAMPAGNE, 1830 WHITE SEAL

\$21. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

.... per case of 2 dozen pints.

PAUL DUBOIS & CO.'S
CLARET, GRAND VIN LEVILLIEZ

.... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CLARET, CHATEAU LABOZE

.... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

.... per case of 2 dozen pints.

PONTET CANET.

.... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

.... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

.... per case of 2 dozen pints.

LORMONT.

.... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

JOHN WALLACE & SONS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

.... per case of 1 dozen bottles.

ALSO.

CUTTER PALMER & CO.'S
WINES AND SPIRITS.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [19]

THE CHINESE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods with the exception of Opium, are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at
Kowloon Wharf or from the wharves
where delivery may be obtained.Optional cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
after the 15th instant will be subject to re-ent at
the rate of One cent per package or box.Claims will be admitted up to the 19th
instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1887. [730]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of the Company's Steamer
"GLEN LINE" are hereby informed that
their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1887. [730]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (\$SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LIM SIN, CHAN, Esq.

BAU HUP, Eng. WONG CHONG PENG, Eng.

CHAN LI CHOY, Eng. Q. HOI CHUN, Eng.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on

MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,

payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all
Contributors of Business, whether they are
Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [555]

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE
INSURANCE.THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICYTHIS Policy secures to the insured the option
of terminating his Insurance at the end of
any 5 years, provided he has paid for it a sum
a little greater than the value of the policy plus a share
of accumulated surplus appropriated as a dividend.
If death occurs, the full amount of the Policy will
be paid immediately or pro rata death, together
with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 cent of all
premiums received during the 5 year period in
which death may happen.Prospectus and full particulars may be had on
application to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Acting Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. [61]

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED (OF CALCUTTA).THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT
POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at

Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. [17]

THE CHUNG NGOL SAN PO
(Chinese Dr. Franks).

PUBLISHED DAILY.

It is the best medium for Advertising among the
Native Community.It has been established upwards of TWENTY
YEARS, and enjoys the largest *bond-fide* circulation
of any Chinese paper in the Southern
China. It is carefully edited by an experienced
Editor, and is well printed.CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Sales Agents for
HARDING & CO., HAKKA.
For Advertising can be obtained at the
Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from
the different Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. [128]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIMES.

PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargos are
requested to send their Bills of Lading to
the undersigned for countersignature, and take
immediate delivery. The Cargo has been
arranged with the Agent for delivery.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
after the 15th instant will be subject to re-ent at
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